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Applicants: H. Fuchs et al Group Art Unit: 2872
Patent Application
Serial No: 10/772,335 Examiner: Mark A. Robinson
Filed: February 6, 2004 Attorney Docket: 03020
For: Holding Device having
a Transparent Cover
Element for a Drape

Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$450.00 to cover the extension for response within the second month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,150.00 to cover additional dependent claims in excess of the claims originally paid for when the application was filed is submitted herewith. A copy of form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee Determination Record) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.